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Applicant: Fernando Gonzalez et al.

Title: METHOD TO CHEMICALLY REMOVE METAL IMPURITIES FROM POLYCID GATE
SIDEWALLS

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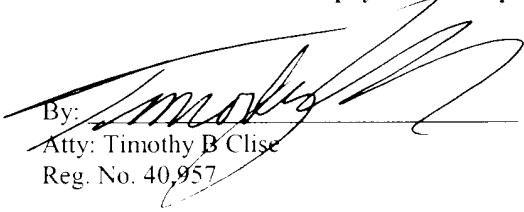
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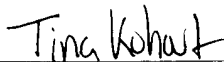
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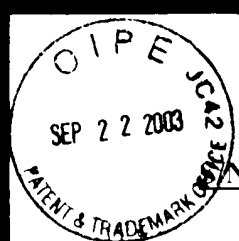


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 13, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, the Fourth Species articulated in the Restriction Requirement. Applicant asserts the following claims are readable on the Fourth Species: 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-27, and 30-37. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination and prompt examination thereof is earnestly requested.

The Office Action indicates that claims 27, 36 and 37 are generic to species 1 and 2. Applicant believes claims 27, 36 and 37 also read on the elected species. Accordingly, allowance of claims 27, 36, or 37 should result in consideration of the first and second species in addition to the fourth species.

The Office Action further indicates that claims 9, 10, 14, 17 and 18 are generic to the third and fourth species. Accordingly, allowance of any of claims 9, 10, 14, 17 or 18 should result in consideration of the third species in addition to the fourth species.

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